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Interview Summary

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Examiner

Fritz Alphonse

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Fritz Alphonse (PTO)

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(2) Robert E. Mates (Applicant's Representative)

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Date of Interview Mar 3, 2003Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, and 15

Identification of prior art discussed:

Ferris et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,163,023)Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

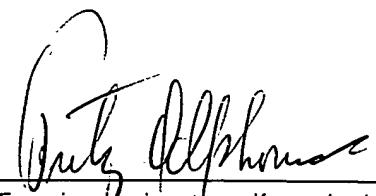
Distinctions between the prior art and the instant application were discussed. Applicant's Representative argues that Ferris et al. do not teach the ability to route any of the non-significant bits to the least significant bit as claimed in claim 1. The Examiner does not agree with Applicant's Rep. argument. Ferris is using the same approach for solving the faulty memory problem . Ferris, however, lacks only the second and third repair router disclosed in the instant application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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